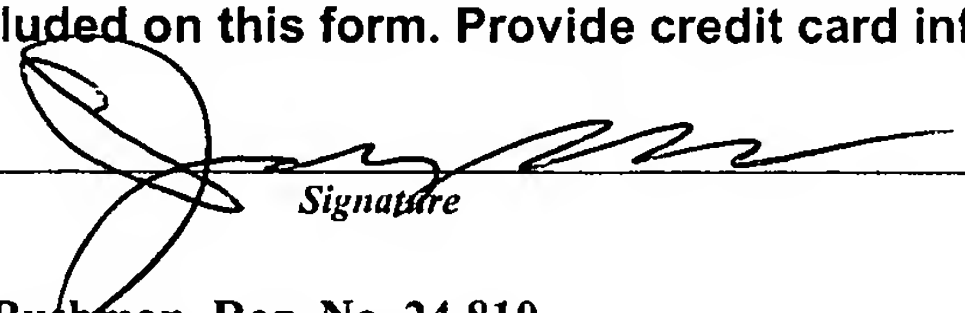
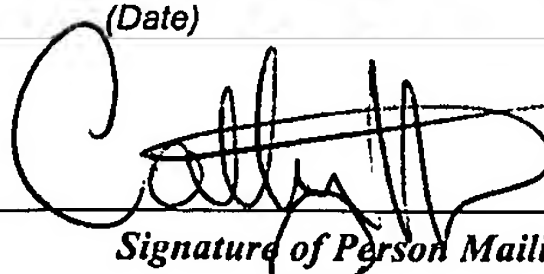


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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